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The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

SP 08-02: Ozonium Root Rot Certification: Procedures for Arizona Nurseries

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

Issue Date: May 5, 2008

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This substantive policy advises Arizona nurseries on the procedures for obtaining special nursery stock inspection certification for ozonium root rot.

4. Federal or state constitutional provision; federal or state statute, administrative rule, or regulation; or final court judgment that underlies the substantive policy statement:

A.R.S. § 3-217

A.A.C. R3-4-301(C)

5. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

Revision